

# Mines and Mining Stocks

## UNCLE SAM CUTS NEED IN HUMBURG

Report From Property Sends  
Stock Up on Exchange to  
Sixty-eight Cents.

STRIKE IS IMPORTANT ONE  
OPENS UP GREAT POSSIBILITIES  
IN MINE.

The selling price of Uncle Sam Consolidated on the local mining exchange was advanced \$55.00 yesterday. In other words the stock opened at 57 cents and sold up to 68 cents during the afternoon. The reason for the advance was that the power drills employed in the crosscut from the bottom of the shaft, below the Humberg tunnel level of the company's property broke into ore during the afternoon. When the last word was had from the mine during the afternoon no blasting had been done and the management was therefore in ignorance concerning the looks of the ledge or the characteristics of the ore encountered other than what was possible to judge from the appearance of the drillings. By today more will be known, though there is no reason to doubt that the strike is going to prove an important one to the company. When seen during the afternoon Manager John Bern declared there was nothing on which to justify a prediction of what the strike would amount to, and he was averse to speculating upon it. He considered it better to wait a day or two, at least, and see what development would disclose. To put at the significance of this strike, for there is practically no doubt that it is one, and one of more passing importance, it is necessary to review a little past history. Several months ago it became known that a splendid body of rich ore had been followed south in the Yankee Consolidated to the north end of the Uncle Sam company's Humberg claim. The latter company sought an opportunity to mine the ore in Humberg ground through the Yankee workings, but to this plan the Yankee management objected. It was then decided by the Uncle Sam to sink from the Humberg tunnel level to a point corresponding in depth to that level where the ore has been left in the Yankee workings. This shaft has been sunk 200 feet and a crosscut of 150 feet has now reached what is believed to be the ledge carrying the ore. It is known that in the Yankee, at a point about 200 feet from the dividing line between the two properties, as stated, it is known that this ledge carries the ore up to the Humberg's north end lines and the fact that the drillings yesterday brought out ore leaves little room to doubt that the strike is continuous from the Yankee lines for 200 feet into the Humberg.

That is the situation as it existed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There is room for much speculation and conjecture as to what the strike is likely to mean to the Uncle Sam company, but the reader must draw his own pictures and shade them to suit his fancy.

## BIG MINE AT OPHIR.

Cliff Company is Now Rolling Out  
Fine Tonnage.

The Cliff Mining company, which now owns and operates the famous old Buckhorn and a large number of adjoining properties in the camp of Ophir, south of St. George, is now down to real business. Willard F. Snyder, vice president of the company, and Engineer S. M. Levey spent all of Thursday inspecting the property, and both returned highly pleased over conditions.

The new aerial tramway, that stretches from the lower end of the tunnel shaft to a point below the Clark mill in Ophir canyon, is now completed and in commission, and fifty tons of ore per day are going over it. This amount, Mr. Snyder states, will be increased to between seventy-five and 100 tons a day just as soon as the men who are working the tunnel shafts are put in shape to facilitate the handling of ore, the output of the mine will be increased to at least the limit of the tramway.

Underground conditions are splendid. It is estimated that there is now blocked out not less than four years' reserves of ore, figuring the output at 100 tons a day. Fifty men are employed at the mine and the number are kept constantly on development, the purpose being to add regularly to the tonnage in sight and make ready for mining. From the Lincoln tunnel level the shaft is now opened to a depth on the dip of the ledge of approximately 1,100 feet. While a winze is already down 100 feet below this tunnel, in the ore.

New boarding and lodging houses capable of caring for more than fifty men are now completed and in use and all other necessary property improvements have been made, so that the company's improvement and construction account will now call for but a small expenditure of money.

Mr. Snyder says that the company was financed up to a certain time and that, owing to bad roads and delays caused from one thing and another, including the working of the mine with a large force, necessitated going to the bank. Now that production has commenced and the ore is going daily to market under a most satisfactory contract, the company will be out of debt and building a treasury for the coming month. At the present rate of output he estimates that the company can earn, net, \$15,000 or more per month, and this amount will be easily doubled within a few months.

There has been more than \$100,000 spent upon these properties during the last few years and the company is now in a position to say that the drain is over and that dividends can be earned for many years to come.

## WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS FROM TINTIC DISTRICT

(Special To The Herald.)  
Eureka, April 26.—Transportation conditions are improving and the mines of the Tintic district are now getting ready for the large summer campaign of heavy production of which they are capable. During the week ending last night 163 carloads of ore were sent out to the various smelters with which the various companies have contracts. The companies and individuals contributing and the number of cars from each were as follows:

Company	Cars
Beck Tunnel	12
Bullion-Beck	6
Carissa	6
Centennial-Eureka	51
Colorado Mining	6
Eureka Hill leasers	6
Eureka & Blue Bell	6
Gemini	6
Godiva concentrates	4
Grand Central	4
Lower Mammoth	1
James-Taylor lease	1
Mammoth	18
May Day	2
Ridge & Valley	6
Scranton	6
Snoebridge Bonanza	2
Thistle Iron	3
Uncle Sam Consolidated	4
Victoria	3
Yankee Consolidated	8
<b>Total carloads</b>	<b>163</b>

## The Illinois Automatic

Is a refrigerator. We want you to call and see this wonderful "Ice Box." It consumes less ice for size, compared with other goods and gives satisfactory results for the ice it does consume. In the long run it is the cheapest and at all times it is the very best. Are you interested?

## King Hardware & Stove Co.

168 MAIN STREET.

## NATIVE COPPER AT SANTAQUIN

Sensational Discovery Reported  
South of Utah Lake and  
North of Nebo.

Advices from Tintic are to the effect that considerable excitement has been occasioned at camp and in the towns bordering the south end of Utah Lake this week through a sensational strike of copper ore at the mouth of Santaquin canyon. The location of the find is only three miles from the town of Santaquin, on property owned by John T. O'penhaw, Charles and William Higginson.

In a shaft twenty feet deep there is reported to be several feet of ore filled with native copper, while the ledge itself crops forty feet wide on the surface. It is described by The Herald's informant as being a belt or reef of mineral porphyry in a contact of lime and quartzite and the opinion is expressed that a rush equal to some of the boom stampedes of Nevada is going to follow the discovery of the rich ore. On Tuesday Armon Craven, a wealthy mining man of Payson, inspected the property, pronounced it a bonanza and backed his judgment by purchasing a quarter interest in the property for a good round sum.

The hills are already full of prospectors, "and much valuable ground has been located. The discovery was made about three or four miles north of Nebo, where there are a number of big lead properties being worked at the present time. Santaquin and Payson mountains are now on a boom."

## SALT LAKERS EDGING IN AT WONDER CAMP

A brief but significant message came over the wire from W. H. Clark, of Goldfield, to W. H. Dale yesterday. It read like this:

"Trust reports rich strike on the Shepherd Light adjoining the side lines of the Miami, at Wonder."

Mr. Clark is secretary of the Miami-Trenton company and W. H. Dale is vice president. Trust is owned by Goldfield's most wealthy and successful operators, and he is developing the Shepherd Light, at Wonder. If a rich strike has been made in the line dividing the two properties, as the message states, it cannot escape the Miami. A Salt Lake crowd owns the Miami—a rattling good crowd—and they deserve to hear it. It is good news that Secretary Clark has forwarded and particulars will be eagerly awaited by those interested in the Miami property.

## MASSACHUSETTS OPERATOR INSPECTS BINGHAM MINES

Charles Gaudette, a wealthy operator of Fall River, Mass., who has long interests in the camp of Bingham and who is a shareholder in several of the big companies operating there, spent a day or two in going over the camp during the week and left for home again yesterday morning. He was shown just as much as it was possible to crowd into the time at his disposal by Harry S. Joseph and left for home greatly impressed with the apparent magnitude of the district and the tremendous activity that prevails there.

He found time to make a brief inspection of the Silver Shield during his rounds and he was really the real thing being made in that property. Manager Joseph stated during the afternoon that the new lifting plant at the mine would be ready to begin operations next week, when the making of high-grade concentrates will be the order of the day.

## COPPER STOCKS IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Following is the daily market comment of Paine, Webber & Co., Boston, together with the range of prices of copper stocks and other Boston values, real and imaginary, as well as a similar report on New York curb transactions, a feature that has just been added by James A. Pollock & Co. to its private wire service, and from which it is secured for use in this department of The Herald.

April 26.—A rise in copper in London and the settlement of the Copper Range suit caused a little rally in the market. This morning, real and imaginary, was no general speculation and after the first hour the market settled down to its old dullness. We believe that between now and June 1 we shall have better prices, but we would take advantage of every opportunity to take profits and reduce lines of stocks. Quotations:

## Boston Copper Market.

Sales	Open	High	Low	Close
Bingham	210	12 1/2	18 1/2	18
Butte	210	12 1/2	18 1/2	18
Butte Coal	170	26	27 1/2	26
Cop. Range	2,600	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4
Cum. - Ely	...	...	...	...
Daily - W. H.	...	...	...	...
East Butte	...	...	...	...
Greene - Can.	...	...	...	...
Granby	...	...	...	...
North	...	...	...	...
Neve. Con.	...	...	...	...
Neve. - Utah	...	...	...	...
Univ. Con.	...	...	...	...
U. S. S. com.	...	...	...	...
Preferred	...	...	...	...
Utah Con.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
Balakala	...	...	...	...
Davis Daly	...	...	...	...

## New York Exchange.

Sales	Open	High	Low	Close
Cum. - Ely	...	...	...	...
Ely Con.	...	...	...	...
Mitchell	...	...	...	...
G. G. & S.	...	...	...	...
G. G. Mines	...	...	...	...
Gronch	...	...	...	...
Malakula	...	...	...	...
King Edw.	...	...	...	...

## New York Curb Close.

Sales	Open	High	Low	Close
Newhouse	...	...	...	...
Utah Copper	...	...	...	...
Cumberland-Ely	...	...	...	...
Balakala	...	...	...	...
King Edward	...	...	...	...
Nippising	...	...	...	...
Davis Daly	...	...	...	...
Gronch	...	...	...	...
Nevada-Utah	...	...	...	...
Ely Consolidated	...	...	...	...
Domestic Copper	...	...	...	...
Siberian	...	...	...	...
Montgomery-Shoshone	...	...	...	...
Tennessee Copper	...	...	...	...

## Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCormick & Co., amounted to \$75,000 as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ore, \$35,000; base bullion, \$40,000.

Our Grill Room at the Royal Cafe is open daily from 4 to 12 p. m.

## WESTERN NEVADA COPPER

Fine Ore Bodies Are Now Being  
Opened Up in Both  
Tunnels.

Operations at the Western Nevada Copper company's Dyer mines at Yerington are now being vigorously pushed and with results bordering on the sensational. Information that reached Manager M. M. Johnson yesterday morning was to the effect that the cross-cutting in the upper tunnel workings was being done in a magnificent body of high-grade carbonate ore, with every shaft's work adding materially to the tonnage in sight. In the lower tunnel workings the ledge has been cut and drifting is now progressing through sulphide ore, the value of which borders on the sensational.

Manager Johnson, who has been down in the Good Springs country, looking after properties there in which Mr. Newhouse is largely interested, states that, while he did not find time to go through and take in the Western Nevada properties at Yerington, Engineer Frank B. Cook, who accompanied him south, continued his journey and is now at the Yerington camp, where he is taking up the plan of campaign for the future. It is through Mr. Cook that Manager Johnson has received word of how things are adding materially to the tonnage in sight. Judging from the merry twinkle that was visible in the eye of Manager Johnson while he was talking of the property and its future, it is taken for granted that the mine is going to make one of the real big, rich things in the Yerington camp.

The company's buildings are now all up and occupied and by the time electric power is being distributed in the district, the mine will be ready to book up with the current.

## Stocks in San Francisco.

The closing quotations on Nevada stocks in San Francisco yesterday, as reported by the private wires of James A. Pollock & Co., were as follows:

Comstock.	
Ophir	2.45
Mexican	.90
Gold & Curry	.38
Consolidated Virginia	1.00
San Jose	.32
Hale & Norcross	.78
Yellow Jacket	.85
Belcher	.99
Silver King	.84
Eschschuer	.68
Union	.51
Tonopah.	
Tonopah Nevada	20.00
Montana Tonopah	2.50
Tonopah Extension	2.45
MacNamara	.47
Midway	1.50
Consolidated Nevada	.37
Tonopah North Star	.04
West End Consolidated	1.30
Revue	.17
Tonopah & Extension	.12
Golden Anchor	.35
Jim Butler	1.25
King Bell	.11
Home	.09
Boston Tonopah	.11
Monarch Pitts. Exten.	.18
Midway Extension	.10
Golden Crown	.14
N. Y. Ton. Cons.	.10
Goldfield.	
Sandstorm	.30
Red Top	1.00
Columbia Mountain	1.00
Jumbo	.40
Jumbo Extension	2.50
Great Bend	.20
Pennsylvania	.02
Goldfield Mining Co.	1.00
Kendall	.50
Booth	.30
Blue Bull	.50
Adams	.21
May Queen	1.55
Nevada Boy	.17
Black Butte Extension	.14
Blue Bell	.12
Dixie	.12
Goldfield Columbia	.70
Hibernia	.14
S. V. S.	1.00
Conqueror	.21
Black Rock	.09
Lone Star	.33
Great Bend	.05
Potlatch	.09
Oro	.41
Kendall Extension	.05
Sandstorm	.10
Mayne	.14
Atlanta	.77
Great Bend	1.17
Red Top Extension	.50
Florence	6.75
Diamondfield B. Con.	2.50
Goldfield Daisy	2.50
Commonwealth	.50
Combination Fraction	5.12
Great Bend Extension	.28
Great Bend Annex	.22
Milltown	.50
B. E. Bonanza	.12
Keweenaw	1.40
Portland	.37
Crackerjack	.28
Fairview Mohawk	1.50
Mohawk Extension	.65
Lou Dillon	.16
Grandma	.26
Yellow Rose	.12
Columbia Mt. Exten.	.08
Goldfield Consolidated	8.25
Diamondfield Triangle	.40
Bullfrog.	
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Montana Bullfrog	.05
Natasha Bank	.03
L. Harris	.04
Amethyst	.44
Gold Bar	1.05
Steinway	.15
Denver Bullfrog Annex	.10
Bonnie Clare	.43
Mayflower Consolidated	.53
Montgomery Sh. Exten.	.13
G. Scipier	.21
Montgomery Mountain	.20
B. Diamondfield	.18
Starvation Consolidated	1.10
N. G. Bullfrog	.09
Nugget	.05
Trump Consolidated	1.00
Banner	.60
North Star	.08
Midias	.50
Manhattan.	
Manhattan Consolidated	.80
Manhattan Mining Co.	.43
Golden Wedge	.10
Seyler Humphrey	.03
Dexter	.08
Little Joe	.08
Crecent	.08
Combination	.05
Granny	.02
Little Joe	.08
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Cow Boy	.23
Original Manhattan	.19
Brunch	.14
Jumping Jack	.40
Pinetun	.16
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Goldfield Columbia	.70
Hibernia	.14
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Black Rock	.09
Lone Star	.33
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Potlatch	.09
Oro	.41
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Milltown	.50
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Keweenaw	1.40
Portland	.37
Crackerjack	.28
Fairview Mohawk	1.50
Mohawk Extension	.65
Lou Dillon	.16
Grandma	.26
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Crackerjack	38	29
Fairview Mohawk		1.
Red Hills	65	66
Mohawk Extension	23	24
Lou Dillon	16	17
Grandma	26	27
S. P. Extension	69	71
Yellow Rose	12	14
Columbia Mt. Exten	68	69
Goldfield Consolidated	8.25	8.37
Diamondfield Triangle	.49	.50